

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-18 (Cancelled)

19. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling transmission of message data from a sender having an origination address to a recipient having a first destination address, comprising:

the recipient providing at least one specific instruction from a plurality of instructions for storage in a storage medium for controlling ~~[[the]]~~ an initial transmission of the message data to an address associated with the recipient directed to the first destination address; and

processing the message data in accordance with the at least one specific instruction provided by the recipient for controlling the initial transmission of message data directed to the recipient destination address ~~when the at least one specific instruction corresponds to the destination address of the transmitted electronic message data,~~

~~wherein the plurality of instructions includes transmitting the message data to a second destination address, the second destination address being different from the first destination address.~~

20. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising transmitting the message data only if the origination address is included in a pre-selected set of acceptable origination addresses.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising blocking transmission of the message data when the origination address is included in a pre-selected set.

22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising assigning the message data a delivery priority for establishing priority for retrieval by the recipient of the message data from the first destination address when the origination address is included in a pre-selected set.
23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, further comprising prohibiting the electronic data from being copied or forwarded in the at least one specific instruction.
24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the sender and the recipient each have an assigned user mailbox.
25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the first destination address is a user mailbox.
26. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the message data includes text data.
27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 26, wherein the text data is delivered to an electronic document system.
28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the electronic document system includes an electronic mail system or a facsimile document system.
29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the electronic data includes voice data.
30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the voice data is delivered to a voice message system.

31. (Currently Amended) A method of controlling transmission of electronic message data from a sender having an origination address to a recipient having a first destination address, comprising:

receiving at least one specific instruction from a plurality of instructions for storage in a storage medium for controlling ~~[[the]]~~ an initial transmission of the electronic message data to an address associated with the recipient ~~directed to the first destination address; and~~

processing the electronic message data in accordance with the at least one specific instruction provided by the recipient for controlling the initial transmission of the electronic message data directed to the recipient ~~destination address when the at least one specific instruction corresponds to the destination address of the transmitted electronic message data,~~

~~wherein the plurality of instructions includes transmitting the message data to a second destination address, the second destination address being different from the first destination address.~~

32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the electronic message data is converted from voice.

33. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the at least one specific instruction is received from the recipient.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the at least one specific instruction is received from the sender.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the at least one specific instruction includes converting a voice instruction, wherein the voice instruction comprises at least one command.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the at least one specific instruction includes converting a voice instruction, wherein the voice instruction comprises at least one acceptance code.
37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the at least one specific instruction includes receiving at least one command entered from a personal computer.
38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the at least one specific instruction includes receiving at least one acceptance code entered from a personal computer.
39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising transmitting the electronic message data only if the origination address is included in a pre-selected set of acceptable origination addresses.
40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising blocking transmission of the electronic message data when the origination address is included in a pre-selected set.
41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising assigning the electronic message data a delivery priority for establishing priority for retrieval by the recipient of the electronic message data from the first destination address when the origination address is included in a pre-selected set.
42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, further comprising prohibiting the electronic message data from being copied or forwarded in the at least one specific instruction.
43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the sender and the recipient each have an assigned user mailbox.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the first destination address is a user mailbox.
45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 32, wherein the electronic message data includes text data.
46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 45, wherein the text data is delivered to an electronic document system.
47. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 46, wherein the electronic document system includes an electronic mail system or a facsimile document system.
48. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the electronic data includes voice data.
49. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the voice data is delivered to a voice message system.
50. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 19, wherein the at least one specific instruction of the recipient over-rides an instruction of the sender.
51. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 31, wherein the at least one specific instruction of the recipient over-rides an instruction of the sender.
52. (New) The method of claim 19, wherein the plurality of instructions includes transmitting the message data to a second destination address, the second destination address being different from the first destination address.
53. (New) The method of claim 31, wherein the plurality of instructions includes transmitting the message data to a second destination address, the second destination address being different from the first destination address.